

Regional Interagency Coordinating Committee (RICC)

Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2007

Introductions

Members Present

Missi Baranko, Corinne Chruszch, Camie Janikowski, Tammy Brumfield, Darcy Hopfauf, Cheryl Anderson, Joyce Dobitz, Edna Keller, Merrill Fahlstrom, Shonda Wild, Jill Staudinger, Beth Urbanec, Wanda Schweiger, Judy Bender

Reimbursement Forms for Parents -handed out reimbursement forms

Family Story

Joyce Dobitz shared her story of being in Early Intervention and transitioning into the Early Childhood Center. She said she values the way everyone in our community works so close together and how they are respectful of decisions families make.

K.I.D.S. Program Update

Judy will be having surgery on December 6th. She will be out of the office for at least 4-6 weeks, but it could be as long as 3 months. Jill shared information about the possible change of fiscal agents for the KIDS Program. Jill has visited with West River, Dickinson Public Schools and Community Action about being the fiscal agent for the KIDS Program.

Right Track Program Update

Numbers Screened

Staffing Update

Data was not available at the meeting.

Preschool Program Update

WRSS - Corinne shared that they are serving about the same amount of kids as they did last year. They identified 4 kids after age 3 who had not participated in early intervention.

ECC - They currently have 40 children on IEP's. They are still finding children who have not participated in Early Intervention.

Experienced Parent Update

We have our annual cookie decorating family night coming up on December 11 from 6:00-7:30.

Training Opportunities

Two members of the state technical assistant team will be coming to Dickinson on December 18th for IFSP training. It is currently taking interventionists 15-20 hours for each IFSP. We are hoping that this training helps us to shorten that amount of time, while still producing a quality plan that meets federal guidelines.

There will be training on how to use an OAE in January. At that time each region should also be getting the equipment needed to do hearing screenings.

Other

A question was brought up regarding who is doing screenings in Twin Buttes. Currently West River and KIDS are not serving any children in Twin Buttes. Kimm Sickler, Right Track coordinator was not at the meeting and was unable to comment.

Data

Transition (child count Data)

45 Day timeline

Referral

Eligibility

January 07- March 07	
Eligibility Information	
Automatic/High Risk	1
25/2	14
50	0
Informed Clinical Opinion	4
Not Interested	12
Referred to Right Track	1
Not Eligible	10
No Response	1
Referred to Part B	2
Transferred In	2
Total	47

January - October 07	
Eligibility Information	
Automatic/High Risk	6
25/2	36
50	1
Informed Clinical Opinion	5
Not Interested	24
Referred to Right Track	11
Not Eligible	21
No Response	8
Referred to Part B	4
Transferred In	2
Total	118

45 Day Timeline 1/07-3/07	
No IFSP scheduled yet	2
Not Interested/Not Eligible	27
0-25	0
26-35	6
36-45	8
46-55	1
56+	2
total referrals	46

45 Day Timeline 1/07-3/07	
No IFSP scheduled yet	2
Not Interested/Not Eligible	68
0-25	0
26-35	13
36-45	25
46-55	5
56+	4
total referrals	117

Average Age at Referral	
18	months

Average Age at Referral	
17	months

Referral Source 1/07-3/07		
Right Track	18	39%
CAPTA	4	9%
St. Alexius	1	2%
Medcenter One	0	0%
Physician	10	22%
Parent	5	11%
Social Services (non capta)	0	0%
Health Track	1	2%
Rehab	1	2%
West River SS	2	4%
Other	1	2%
Other Program	2	4%
WIC	1	2%
Total	46	100%

Referral Source 1/07-3/07		
Right Track	44	38%
CAPTA	10	9%
St. Alexius	1	1%
Medcenter One	1	1%
Physician	22	19%
Parent	19	16%
Social Services (non capta)	3	3%
Health Track	3	3%
Rehab	1	1%
West River SS	2	2%
Other	8	7%
Other Program	2	2%
WIC	1	1%
Total	117	100%